RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 2 2 2006

| | CERTIFICATION CIRCUMS | | |
|---------|---|-----------------------|--|
| | CERTIFICATION UNDER 3 | | ctions 1.8(a) and 1.10 |
| I hereh | y certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence | e is being: | |
| | deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | | |
| | 37 C.P.R. section 1.8(a) with sufficient postage as first class mail | ۵ | 37 C.F.R. section 1.10 as "Express Mail Post Office to Address" Mailing Label No |
| × | transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark () | ffice (571) 2 | 73-8300. B pias total |
| Date: | December 22, 2006 | S | a. 162 |
| In re | NTHE UNITED STATES PATEN' Application of: |) | |
| Alcss | sio Merlo | | p Art Unit 3618 |
| Seria | l No. 10/634.939 |) Conf | irmation No. 6558 |
| Filed | : August 5, 2003 |) Exam | niner: RESTIFO, Jeffrey J. |
| VEH | LING EQUIPMENT FOR A MOTUR ICLE, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN AVATOR |) Auoi))) | mey Docket: 17398 |
| | |) | December 22, 2006 |
| P.O. | missioner for Patents Box 1450 andria, VA 22313-1450 | | |

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks Arguments begin on page 6.